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## FIVE BILLS GO TO GOVERNOR PREUS FOR SIGNATURE

COMPRISE THE LEGISLATIVE AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM FOR THE SESSION

GRAIN GRADING STANDARDS TO BE REVISED IN MINNESOTA, OTHER FEATURES

(United Press)

St. Paul, March 16—Five bills comprising the legislative agricultural program for the session passed the state senate today and went to the governor for his signature. The house already had passed the bills.

They provide: That the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade shall be public markets. The state is given the right to regulate membership.

That trading in grain futures—so-called future gambling—shall be curbed.

That grain grading standards in Minnesota shall be revised.

That a commission of three senators and three representatives shall confer with officials before the department of agriculture with a view to revising federal grain grading standards.

That voters in Minnesota shall be given a chance to ratify or reject the constitutional amendment extending credits of the state in development of agricultural lands. This would be submitted at the next state election.

All of the measures have been tentatively approved by Governor Preus and he is expected to sign them.

Bitter fights were waged on the trading in futures bill and the measure throwing open memberships in the chamber of commerce and board of trade. Some legislators look for a court fight on both measures.

## STATE ATTEMPTS TO REFUTE FIGURES

(United Press)

Minneapolis, March 16—The state today attempted to refute figures presented in the federal court here yesterday in which the Northwestern and Tri-State Telephone companies sought to show the cost of operation, depreciation and present value.

H. C. Flannery, representing the state, argued that the companies' figures were too high and were based on conditions of 1920, which he said, were abnormal.

Judge Wilbur Booth is expected to receive the case and will decide late today or tomorrow whether the telephone companies are entitled to a temporary injunction restraining the railroad and warehouse commission from enforcing its order to stay the companies from increasing rates.

## Election Reform Bill Is Passed

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 16—The election reform bill passed in the senate yesterday probably will be further amended in the house, legislators said today.

As it stands the bill provides for party endorsement of candidates for all offices. Legislators, judiciary and county candidates endorsed by convention shall have the party designation on the ballot.

The bill was amended striking out the provision for convention nomination of legislative, judiciary and county officials.

Nonpartisans are expected to oppose bitterly the endorsement idea and may take the law into court if it is passed. Other legislation proposed would make a recognized party of the league.

## Germany Asked To Pay 12 Billion Marks

(By United Press)

Paris, March 16—Germany was notified today that she will be expected to pay an indemnity of twelve billion gold marks to the allied reparations commission by May 1. The commission said one billion marks must be paid by March 21.

The commission will provide an opportunity to discuss with Germany the method of payment and also will consider German foreign loans to raise the necessary funds.

ROSALIE COHEN



Blind since birth, fourteen-year-old Rosalie Winters Cohen, an inmate of the Sunshine Home for Blind Children in Brooklyn, has just graduated from public school, six months ahead of her scheduled time, and with the highest honors of her class of 35 pupils. She has already composed several pieces of music, is an accomplished piano, violin and mandolin player, and an expert needle worker.

## MORE TEETH IN THE COLD STORAGE LAW

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 16—The house of the legislature voted to put more teeth in the Minnesota cold storage law today.

With only one dissenting vote the house passed the bill designed to protect the public against aged foodstuffs. The bill was expected to act against profiteering in products and meats.

Another bill regulating manufacture and sale of soft drinks passed the house, 75 to 30.

Six other minor bills were passed at the morning session.

One bill was introduced providing that rentals for flats, residences and other buildings used for living quarters shall be limited to ten per cent rent on market value of the property. Thirty-two other bills were introduced.

Tomorrow will be the last day for introduction of bills in the house except with the consent of two-thirds of the members. Bills may be introduced in the senate for another week. The house public utilities committee will hold a public hearing tomorrow afternoon on the street car bill which passed the senate.

Three senators introduced a bill in the upper house providing that the present session shall end April 9. No bills could be introduced after Saturday of this week.

## State Bureau Urges Renewed Wool Pools

St. Paul, March 16—Organization of county wool pools again this year was urged by the state executive board of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation in session at St. Paul. Part of the pooled wool from Minnesota's clip has been sold, the federation announced, in spite of adverse market conditions. The executive board also appointed Thomas E. Cashman of Owatonna as Minnesota's representative at a national traffic conference in Chicago this month, called to work out means of reducing freight rates. Representatives of the railroads, railway labor, and farmers and other shippers were called to the conference.

## Britain and Russia In Trade Agreement

(By United Press)

London, March 16—Great Britain and Russia today signed a trade agreement.

The document marked the first resumption of commercial arrangements with the allied powers.

Russia made important concessions, the most notable being the agreement to cease bolshevik propaganda outside of Russia.

Negotiations of the trade agreement have extended over the greater part of a year. Great Britain demanded release of all prisoners held by Russia as well as renunciation of soviet propaganda.

## STRANGEST CRIME MYSTERY ON RECORD AT WARSAW, IND.

LEROY LOVETT, 19 YEARS OLD, CHUM OF VIRGIL DECKER, WAS THE VICTIM

LOVETT AND DECKER WERE "DOUBLES", ONE OFTEN BEING MISTAKEN FOR THE OTHER

(United Press)

Warsaw, Ind., March 16—Virgil Decker, 19, was under arrest at Marion, Indiana, today charged with murder in one of the strangest crime mysteries that have come to the attention of Indiana police authorities. His mother Lydia, was held by Bourbon, Ind., authorities in connection with the crime.

Leroy Lovett, 19 years old, chum of Virgil Decker, was the victim of the murder. Lovett and Decker were "doubles", one often being mistaken for the other.

Lovett's body was found Saturday night after a Pennsylvania train had struck a buggy at a crossing. The body was identified by members of the Decker family as that of Virgil. Both Decker and Lovett had disappeared.

Decker carried a \$14,000 insurance policy with provisions for double payment in case of accidental death. Insurance authorities discovered that no horse had been hitched to the buggy standing across the track. Authorities claim Decker killed Lovett so the family might collect his insurance after they identified the body as that of Virgil.

A coroner's investigation was called and it was decided that death had been caused by gun shot wounds instead of by the train striking the buggy.

Lovett's relatives identified the body positively as that of Leroy. The body was clad in clothes belonging to Virgil Decker. Virgil was taken into custody at the home of his uncle where he went for a visit Sunday. Decker appeared at the home of Leroy on Friday and asked the youth to accompany him to his home over Sunday. Decker told Lovett his folks were away. Lovett left and that was the last time he was seen alive.

The murder, authorities claim, was committed in a cabin belonging to Fred Decker, brother of the accused murderer, on the bank of the Tippecanoe river. Blood stained clothes were found in the shack. Lovett's coat was found there. They found buggy tracks leading from the cabin to the crossing.

Marion, Ind., March 16—A new angle in the mysterious murder case developed today in the questioning of Virgil Decker, arrested by Sheriff Fowler in connection with the killing of Leroy Lovett, Decker's 19 year old "double," who was killed Saturday night.

Decker was drilled through the night. Three detectives from Warsaw took him to the scene of the crime where he told a story which authorities believe will implicate another man whom Decker called Guy.

## Last Minute Rush On Income Tax

Minneapolis, March 16—An hour before the offices of the internal revenue collector in the federal building were opened Tuesday, a crowd of last minute income tax payers had collected which jammed the corridors of the building. The crowd grew in size as the day advanced. Congestion was relieved when J. A. McHardy, divisional collector, stationed five deputies at desks in the corridor. It was estimated that 10,000 payments were made Monday and that the number would be exceeded the last day for filing. The offices remained open until midnight Tuesday. A fine of 25 per cent of the total tax will be added for returns filed later than Tuesday, unless approval has been given by E. J. Lynch, deputy collector at St. Paul.

## Parked Alligators In Her Washtub

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 16—Once he took her only washtub for a pond to keep alligators in, Mrs. Allen Brownler charged in a suit for divorce from her animal trainer husband. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged.

MRS. ROY C. ANDREWS



A new portrait of Mrs. Roy Chapman Andrews, wife of the famous explorer. She will accompany him as official photographer on the Asiatic expedition of the American Museum of Natural History.

## 'GOUGE GOUGERS' IS BATTLE CRY OF IRATE TENANTS

A THOUSAND REPRESENTATIVES OF 100,000 CHICAGO TENANTS AT SPRINGFIELD

WILL PRESENT THE RENT QUESTION TO AN APPOINTED LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

(United Press)

Chicago, March 16—"Gouge the gougers," was the battle cry of nearly one thousand representatives of the one hundred thousand Chicago tenants who went to Springfield today to demand action by the Illinois legislature in curbing rent increases.

As the special train pulled out several thousand "well wishers" who had gathered to see the start, jammed the station.

The delegates to the state capitol passed through the lanes of cheerful tenants to reach the train. The Springfield movement of the tenants was organized for the purpose of presenting the rent question to an appointed committee of the legislature considering bills which would control rent increases.

## JUDGE PUTS TRICK QUERY; ALIBI FADES

"DID SHE HIT BACK?" COURT ASKS—"YOU BET," SAYS "INNOCENT" PRISONER

Minneapolis, March 16—Trapped into confessing an offense he had pleaded innocence of by the questioning of Judge C. L. Smith in municipal court today, A. K. Woll, 3216 Blaisdell Ave., was sentenced to serve 30 days in the workhouse for assault and battery on Mrs. Betty L. Petha, 124 West Thirty-third St.

Mrs. Petha accused the defendant with having forced himself into her house, threatened her with a pistol, choked her and hit her across the hands and arms with a blackjack when she attempted to eject him.

"I wasn't there, your honor. I was in my room at the time she says I tackled her," shouted Woll.

Mrs. Petha exhibited the marks and bruises on her throat and hands.

"Didn't she hit you back, Woll," inquired Judge Smith.

"You bet she did," said the defendant. "She hit me on the head with a lion!"

"Lion?" asked the judge. "What do you mean by that?"

"I mean a lion made out of plaster of paris," explained the prisoner. "She smashed it on my head."

"You are doing too much lying in this case," said he. "Evidently, by your own confession, you are guilty. Thirty days."

## LOVE LETTERS NOT TO APPEAR IN EVIDENCE AT TRIAL

JUDGE CHAMPION IN CLARA SMITH HAMON MURDER TRIAL MAKES RULING

AN EVANGELIST ACCOMPANIES ACCUSED WOMAN TO COURT AND PRAYS FOR HER

CARL V. LITTLE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Oklahoma, March 16—Love letters written by Jake L. Hamon to his protegee, Clara Smith Hamon, were ruled inadmissible in her trial for murder today.

Judge Tom Champion said the letters introduced by the defense were not complete as evidence. The ruling was a blow to the defense.

Clara looked much relieved when she entered the court room today after the trying ordeal on the witness stand yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Sharpless, an evangelist, who prayed with her during the morning before court opened.

Clara laughed and was cheerful as she chatted with "Wild Bill" McLean, her attorney.

Sam Blair, a newspaper reporter, went on the witness stand to testify. He told of an interview with Clara in Mexico.

Will Not Ask For Death Sentence

The court closed its case after hearing testimony by a few witnesses during the morning. The court was recessed until 3 P. M. to give the attorneys an opportunity to prepare their closing arguments.

Prince Freeling said he would not ask the death sentence in his closing statement. He feels he has a better chance to get conviction if he asks a lighter penalty.

The case probably will reach the jury late tonight or tomorrow. Attorneys for Clara declare she had saved herself by the story she told the jury—that she was her own best witness.

Efforts by the state to break down her testimony in rebuttal today failed.

## N. Y. Central Laborers Reject Cut in Wages

New York, March 16—Representatives of common labor employed by the New York Central railroad, promptly rejected wage cuts proposed by the road and declined to join in a joint request to the railroad labor board to adjust the matter. Officials of the road notified the men the reductions would become effective April 1 in any event.

## Pays Bills, But Checks Come Back

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 16—Credit men of St. Paul were asking themselves today: "When is a philanthropist not a philanthropist?"

A well dressed man has been picking up bills from mail boxes and under doors taking them to merchants and paying them by check. He writes a check for more than the amount of the bill and collects the change. Customers usually are pleased—but the checks always come back.

## CLAIM CHARGES 'ABSOLUTELY FALSE'

(United Press)

Chicago, March 16—Railroad executives here today branded as "absolutely false" charges by labor leaders that wages of railroad employees are arbitrarily fixed by a small clique of officials.

Denial was also made to union claims that some railroads oppose abrogation of the national agreement but that the influential railroads were able to force the issue.

## Assistant Attorney General Is Named

(United Press)

Washington, March 16—Attorney General Daugherty today recommended to President Harding the appointment of Guy D. Goff, of Wisconsin, as assistant attorney general. Goff was made a member of the shipping board by former President Wilson but never confirmed.

MISS JESSIE BURRALL



Miss Jessie Burrall, organizer of the Burrall Sunday school class of the Calvary Baptist church, Washington, the largest Sunday school class in the world, resigned her post as director of school service work in the National Geographic society and became director of religious education in Stephen College, Columbus, Mo.

## TOWN OSSEO FAVORS LIGHT WINES, BEER

(United Press)

Osseo, Minn., March 16—Osseo is telling the world it favors light wines and beer. As a part of the election here yesterday the village went on record against the Volstead law by a vote of 58 to 21. Ballots showed that 17 women voted.

Resolutions will be sent to the legislature and congress announcing the vote.

## Soul Kiss Lasted 5 Minutes By Watch

(United Press)

Chicago, March 16—A soul kiss which lasted five minutes by a detective's watch marked the parting of Frank J. Miller, 29 year old saxophone player, and Esther Smithysan, 17 year old piano player, arrested here today on the request of the Pittsburgh police.

The couple were found early today in a North Side rooming house. They eloped from Pittsburgh two weeks ago. Miller leaves a wife and two children authorities claimed.

Miller and the girl protested their love for each other when detectives broke into the room. When informed the parting time had come their request for the opportunity for one more kiss was granted and they made it a long one.

## Industrial Commission To Function to July 1

(United Press)

St. Paul, March 16—The new state industrial commission will not get to work before July 1, Governor Preus announced today.

Two members of the commission are unable to assume duty before that time, he was advised.

J. D. Williams, of Minneapolis, will begin absorbing the commission's work before July 1, Governor Preus the thing lined up when Commissioners McColl and Duxbury are ready to take up their work.

## "Love Pirate," And "Soul Mate" In Toils

Milwaukee, Wis., March 16—Pierre Paul Auther, Highland Park, Ill., "Love Pirate," and Mrs. Charlotte Franzen, his alleged "soul mate," today were sentenced to three years each on charges of adultery. Action to deport Auther will not be taken until the sentence has been served, it was announced.

## New Angle In Cable Argument

Washington, March 16—The government today appealed to the supreme court from the opinion of the New York circuit court of appeals which killed an injunction to prevent the government officials from interfering with landing of a Western Union cable at Miami, Florida.

## CONTROVERSY OF PACKERS AND THEIR WORKERS TO CLIMAX

STRIKE VOTE IS BEING TAKEN AMONG THE BUTCHERS AND MEAT CUTTERS

CLOSING DOWN OF INDEPENDENT YARD DISTRICTS ANNOUNCED

(United Press)

Chicago, March 16—The controversy between packers and their employees rapidly drew toward a climax today. Developments were:

1—Taking of a strike vote among butchers and meat cutters.

2—Meeting of representatives of all union employees of packing companies to consider a walkout of trade employed by packers in sympathy with the butchers and meat cutters if they strike.

3—Closing down of independent yard districts in view of unsettled conditions.

4—Arrangements continue for mediation conference in Washington with government officials.

Taking of strike votes proceeds without any disturbance. Booths were erected at many gates leading to big plants in the yard districts and the men cast their ballots as union leaders said, was overwhelming they went to work. The early vote, ingly in favor of a strike.

More May Walk Out

Chicago, March 16—All unionized packing plant employees will strike if the butchers and meat cutters will walk out, it was assured at a meeting of union representatives here today.

Representatives of the nine international unions made up of packer employees gave their assurance of support to the meeting. No further strike vote will be required, Dennis Lane, secretary of the Butchers and Meat Cutters union, said.

## REDUCTION OF FEDERAL TAXES

(United Press)

Washington, March 16—Reduction of federal taxes that the "average man" must pay will be demanded by a bipartisan group in congress when proposals are submitted for lowering of the rates which affect big incomes.

Democratic leaders in the house have informed the republicans that they will oppose any reduction of taxes the rich must pay unless it is accompanied by similar reductions for those who earn less than five thousand annually. The democrats claim that in this they will be backed up by a large number of republicans. The proposals for tax reduction submitted thus far call only for the elimination of an excess profit tax levy and surtax rates, the latter applying only to incomes above five thousand dollars.

## Big Five Packer Employees' Strike Vote

(United Press)

St. Paul, March 16—Big Five packer employees at South St. Paul are voting about twelve to one in favor of a strike in the view of arbitrary wage reductions announced by packers, according to James P. McCoy, secretary-treasurer of the local union. He said the local strike vote will be completed by tomorrow.

Four independent packers here have decided not to reduce wages and their employees are remaining on the job, it was said.

## Injured Man Drags Self Mile to Home

Duluth, March 16—Confined in a hospital here where he is receiving treatment for a broken leg, C. A. Anderson, a farmer living near Holyoke, told the story of how after a falling tree had "bucked" and pinned him to the ground, he scratched his fractured leg from under the tree and dragged himself to his home a mile away. Anderson was alone and was unable to attract attention. He suffered severely from cold and shock.



**THE WEATHER**  
Forecast for next 24 hours:  
Minnesota—Increasing cloud-  
iness and warmer tonight,  
Thursday partly cloudy.

Cooperative observers record,  
March 15—Maximum 32,  
minimum 20. Reading in eve-  
ning 20. West wind. Clear.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Walter F. Kuntz left on the morning train for Wadena on business.

How is your battery? Come to the Sherlund Co. and have our expert examine them free of charge. 2201f

Miss Mabel Baker of Eau Claire, Wis. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. U. White.

Wanted—Odd jobs of work. Tel. 692-J. 2421f

E. H. Simmons returned from Little Falls on the train Wednesday afternoon.

Are your tires all right for the season? If not, come in and see The Sherlund Co. They have an expert for that business. 2201f

B. E. Dunham of the Brainerd Electric Co. has returned from Duluth where he was on business.

Electric Garage Willard Service Station removed from 315 South Seventh St. to 716 Front St. 2411f

The Woodhead Motor Co. received a car load of seven touring cars yesterday.

Homes on easy terms. Nettleton. 2421f

Watch these columns for snaps in really good slightly used cars. When we get in a good one we will list it here. Bane Auto Co. 11

Ray W. Clary left on the train this morning on a business trip to Wadena.

CHOP SUEY and CHOW MEIN Wednesday and Thursday nights at

the Ideal Hotel. Make your reservations early. 2411f

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE  
NOTICE

Regular meeting Thursday, Mch. 17th. Installation of officers, and Initiation of candidates. Refreshments after meeting.

H. R. WEIDEMANN,  
It Sec'y

The next meeting of the city council will be held on Monday evening, March 21.

Daily Matinee at the New Lyceum 2:15. Complete show from 2:45. 1851f

V. : Hitch returned on the afternoon train after transacting business along the line.

Buying ready made suits does not appeal to the man who is particular about the way he dresses. This is evidenced by the way Oberst is selling made to measure suits. 2411f

The Eddy Rooks will meet this evening at the home of Attorney Gustav Halvorson.

Generally one ad in the Dispatch sells a good used car for us as we do not misrepresent them. Bane Auto Co. 11

Attorney G. S. Swanson went to Motley on the morning train Wednesday on business.

Third annual ball given by Paper Makers' Local 164, Thursday evening, March 17, at Gardner hall. Blue Ribbon six-piece orchestra. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by dancing with us on a newly smoothed floor. 2411f

Mrs. Warner Lund and baby of Brainerd were visitors at the A. A. Shaw home. Verndale Sun.

Attorney E. L. Forbes of Pine River passed through Brainerd this afternoon enroute to Pine River.

List your property for sale with J. H. Krekelberg. 2231f

Attorney C. A. Ryan left on the afternoon train on Wednesday for

Altin to attend to professional business.

Don't miss seeing Alice Lake in "Body and Soul" at the Lyceum today and Thursday. 2421f

The B. A. Y. No. 602 lodge will play "five hundred" tonight after lodge meeting. First and second prizes will be given. 11

Money to loan on city and farm property. J. H. Krekelberg. 2291f

Mr. and Mrs. P. Grande are the proud parents of a bright baby girl. Mr. Grande is the bookkeeper for Swift & Co.

Get that Hup or Velle Sedan or Coupe that your wife has been wanting now. Yes we take your touring car in on a trade and allow you a good price for it if it is all right. Bane Auto Co. 11

## ELKS

Class of 25 to be Antlered  
Refreshments

Let's make Thursday Night, March 17, one long to be remembered. Starts 7:30 P. M.

Attorney Gustav Halvorson returned on the early morning train from Walker after attending to business there yesterday.

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Sherlund Co. and have our expert examine them free of charge. 2201f

Mrs. Helen Schibbsy, mother of Mrs. John F. Woodhead, who was here while Mrs. Woodhead was recovering from a recent illness, has returned to the Twin Cities to her home.

I am selling tailor made suits for less than you can buy ready made. Make me prove it—Oberst. 2411f

A meeting of organized labor of the second ward will be held in Labor hall, Iron Exchange building, 8 o'clock sharp on Wednesday evening, March 16, to take up nominations for the school board.

E. J. Jeffrey, divisional program director of the Salvation Army whose headquarters are in Minneapolis, is in the city today for the purpose of meeting with the advisory committee which will plan for a local drive here.

Ask your grocer for "BEST OF ALL FLOUR". It bakes so easy—Guaranteed. 2311f

The Brainerd bowling team, says the St. Cloud Daily Journal Press, which was to have met a St. Cloud team at the Dominik alleys Saturday night to compete for a \$100 prize cancelled the game. No reason was assigned for the game not being played.

## MAHLUM'S COAL PRICES

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Hard Coal Briquets	\$14.50
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Kentucky Lump	\$12.00
Kentucky Stove	\$12.00

Have customers for residence property. J. H. Krekelberg. 2231f

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## More New Suits

## More New Dresses



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interested in banks in Morrison county and known to many Brainerd people, died last Friday night in St. Paul following an operation. For the past few years he has been a deputy public examiner.

Nettleton. He sells homes. 2421f

For Sale, cash or terms, home, 211 North Sixth street. Also two houses on corner Farrar street and Second Avenue, Northeast. See owner James Cullen, 211 North Sixth. 2311f

Dispatch wants measured well on Tuesday evening. There were 5 help wanted, 22 for sale, 5 for rent and 6 miscellaneous wants. Tel-

phone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, cent a word cash time, no ad taken for less than a quarter. They solve the small worries of life.

Mixup Was Too Much for Him.

Chester could not understand why Lloyd was called his half-brother. It was explained to him—his father had married twice. He couldn't seem to grasp the idea, however. Lloyd soon married and was later divorced, all of which mystified Chester greatly. But when Lloyd married again his bewilderment was complete. "Dad," he implored, "what relationship is Lloyd to us now?"

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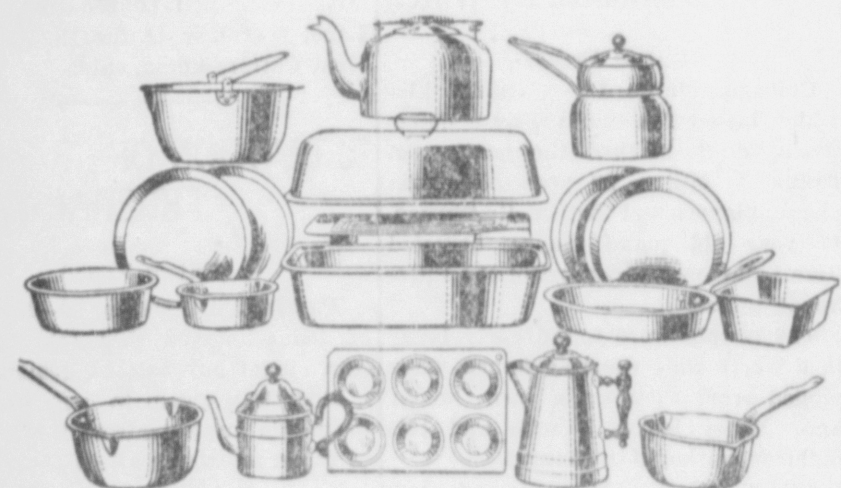
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## ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS LOWER

Epidemic of Whooping Cough and Mumps Levies Toll and Keeps Some Scholars Home

### CLASS OF 1921 TO NUMBER 60

New Educational Bill Before the Legislature Discussed by Superintendent of Schools

(By W. C. Cogg, Superintendent of City Schools)

Owing to an epidemic of whooping cough and mumps, school attendance in the lower grades has been considerably broken up during the past month.

The graduating class of the high school will be large this year, numbering upward of sixty, and in general scholarship this class has been a rather unusual one.

Within a short time, it is expected that the Senior memorial will be purchased from the proceeds of the class play and, as usual, it will be something of permanent value and utility to the high school. The class play this year was one of the most successful class plays that have been given in Brainerd, and the net proceeds from the play will make it possible to leave a memorial befitting to the size and rank of the present senior class.

The new Educational Bill, that is before the legislature at the present time, is probably one of the most important educational measures that has been before a legislature in many years. Among other features, it provides for a two mill state tax to take the place of the biennial appropriation of the legislature for state aid, it changes the basis of state apportionment from forty to sixty days school attendance, it provides for greatly increased supervision of the rural schools, it provides for supplemental state aid on an increasing graduated scale to school districts whose tax-rate for school purposes exceeds twenty, thirty or forty mills.

The new measure also provides for state aid to cover half the salary of a school nurse, with provision for transportation, and also state aid for physical training to cover part of the expense to maintain such a department.

The above are but a part of the many proposals contained in the educational measure now before the state. The proposed bill is decidedly a progressive one, and aims rather to make a more equitable distribution of the educational funds of the state rather than to call for the expenditure of more funds in the aggregate.

At the close of the present school week, the schools will have a vacation of one week, extending through Holy week.

The first state examinations will be held during the week following Easter Sunday, beginning Thursday, March 31st. The local examinations of our city schools will be held during the same week.

Report of punctuality and attendance for February, 1921.

Name	% Att.	Tar.
Alta Franklin	99.	0
Elizabeth Heley	99.	0
Luella Austin	98.9	0
Nora Smith	98.	3
Sara Irwin	97.9	2
Florence Fleming	97.8	5
Dagmar Christensen	97.7	6
Fleda Caniff	97.7	15
Irene Lowey	97.7	2
High School	97.6	55
Lillian Samuelson	97.4	15
Louise Anderson	97.	0
Elizabeth Benson	97.	1
Josephine Eyje	97.	1
Sadie Garrett	96.9	2
Evelyn Storm	96.8	3
M. Adeline Smiley	96.8	0
Selma Molstad	96.5	2
Marjorie Parker	96.5	2
Barbara Armstrong	96.	1
Laura Johnson	95.	8

### Consolidated Report of All Buildings for February, 1921

Enrolled to date, boys	925
Enrolled to date, girls	954
Total	1879
New enrollment, boys 5, girls 4	Total 9.
Cases of tardiness	185
No teachers' meeting	2
No fire drills	9
Cases of truancy reported	18
Cases of corporal punishment	2
No. books reported as taken from school libraries	1037

### Report by Buildings

Harrison, Fleda Caniff, principal. Boys 166, girls 148, total 314, per cent attendance 97.16. Tardies 58.

Riverside, Boys 16, girls 19, total 35, per cent 96.8. Tardies 0.

Whittier, Louise Barrett, principal. Boys 125, girls 90, total 215, per cent attendance 96. Tardies 3.

Lowell, R. Mabel Williams, prin-

cipal. Boys 241, girls 232, total 473, per cent attendance 95.95. Tardies 29.

Washington grade, Boys 108, girls 121, total 229, per cent attendance 95. Tardies 33.

Lincoln, Sadie Garrett, principal. Boys 155, girls 147, total 302, per cent attendance 94.9. Tardies 31.

High school, M. Blair Scherich, principal. Boys 114, girls 197, total 311, per cent attendance 97.6. Tardies 35.

### LARGELY ATTENDED

Funeral of William A. Sinclair Held Tuesday Afternoon from Presbyterian Church

The funeral of William A. Sinclair, held Tuesday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, was largely attended by friends and relatives and the sermon, a very eloquent one, was preached by Rev. S. Kelly, pastor of the church. The choir sang. Floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

The attendance at the services made evident the high esteem in which Mr. Sinclair was held by the citizens of Brainerd. More persons gathered at the church than could be accommodated and some were compelled to remain outside during the services.

The pall bearers were Charles W. Hoffman, Geo. Anderson, Bert H. Boynton, Oscar H. Oelwein, Geo. D. Weber and R. M. Sheets.

After the services the procession moved to the Evergreen cemetery for the interment, 35 cars being in line.

Among the relatives present from out of town were Frank Sinclair, a cousin, from Dakota Village, Winona county; Harry Dixon of Montana, brother of Mrs. William A. Sinclair; Mrs. P. S. Taylor of Montana, sister of Mrs. A. L. Sinclair.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the garage men and workers for flowers and for sympathy and aid extended widow and children upon the passing away of husband and father William A. Sinclair. We shall ever treasure in grateful memory all the kindness shown.

Mrs. Wm. A. Sinclair  
Daisy Sinclair  
Violet Sinclair, and family  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sinclair  
Mrs. and Mrs. Bert Sinclair  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sinclair

### FORMER BRAINERD RESIDENT

Mrs. Lucy L. Durgan, Widow of Frank Dugan, Passed Away in Parsons

The following account of the death of Mrs. Lucy L. Durgan, widow of Frank Dugan, was sent to the Dispatch with the request that it be published. Mr. Dugan was formerly foreman of the car shops of this city, later removing to Hannibal, Mo., and then to Parsons, Kansas.

Mrs. Lucy L. Durgan, aged seventy-eight years, passed peacefully into eternal life at ten o'clock last night at her home at 2325 Crawford Avenue. She has been in poor health for the past four months and her death was not unexpected.

The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock conducted by the Rev. Stanley B. Williams, pastor of the United Brethren church, and interment in the Oakwood cemetery. She is survived by one son, Walter A. Durgan, and one daughter, Mrs. Alice M. Brown, also by one granddaughter, Lavenia Brown, aged thirteen years.

Mrs. Durgan moved to Parsons with her family from Hannibal, Mo. forty years ago and for many years her husband, Frank Durgan was foreman of the M. K. & T. car department of this city. She took the old time residents of Parsons, much pride in being classed as one of them. She has been for many years a member of the order of the Eastern Star, under whose auspices the funeral will be held. Her life was one of simple sincerity and filled with devotion to her family and loved ones. She had a bright and cheerful disposition and strived in every way to make the world better, so that her quiet life and example will long be remembered by her many friends.

### Swedish Bethany Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Bethany church will be entertained by Mrs. Albert O. Anderson and Mrs. P. T. Anderson at the home of the latter on Thursday afternoon. All members and friends are urged to be present.

### Pie Social

A pie social and dance will be given at Nokay Lake Town Hall, Saturday evening, March 19 by the B. A. Y. lodge. Money derived will go in the regalia fund of the lodge.

### Swedish Baptist Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Sanberg, 802 South 7th street.

### Falls Excavate 30-Mile Chasm.

The waters of the grand falls of Labrador have excavated a chasm 30 miles long.

## ELKS TO INITIATE 25 ON THURSDAY

Class Comes from Pine River, Staples, Backus, Crosby, Ironton and Brainerd

### REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED

St. Patrick's Night to be Made an Occasion Long to be Remembered in Lodge Annals

Brainerd lodge No. 615 of the Elks will initiate a class of 25 on Thursday evening, March 17. The session will start early, 7:30 o'clock.

The candidates have been recruited from a wide area, two from Pine River, three from Staples, two from Backus, one from Crosby, one from Ironton and the rest from Brainerd. St. Patrick's day comes on the 17 and the lodge meeting, falling on the anniversary of that saint, will be made a memorable one. Refreshments will be served. A lot of new applications are to be presented and a list is also to be balloted upon.

### POOL HALL TO MOVE

O. H. Gram, of Northeast Brainerd, in New Location April 1—Ed. Cullen Building

O. H. Gram who has been running a pool room at 119 Kindred street has purchased the building at the corner of Kindred street and Second Avenue from Edmund Cullen. This building is generally known to people in his city as the Ed. Cullen building.

The building has been thoroughly remodelled and will be open for business on the 1st of April. In this new location Mr. Gram will conduct a confectionery business, a barber shop with two chairs and a billiard and pool room.

### Marriage Licenses

March 7—Minnie Poppa and Alfred Johnson of Crow Wing county.

March 8—Carrie Sprout and Samuel Mantlo of Crow Wing county.

March 9—Inga L. Sagli and George W. Hollar of Crow Wing county.

March 10—Santa Vizza and August L. Stimack of Crow Wing county.

March 12—Helen Brookbank and Valentine A. Lauder of Crow Wing county.

March 14—Merle Gandy and Arthur L. Larson of Crow Wing county.

### Swedish Baptist Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Baptist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. Sandberg, 802 S. 7th street. All members are asked to be present and visitors are always welcome.

### OUT OF THE GLOOM

Many a Gloomy Countenance in Brainerd Now Lightens With Happiness

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual backache.

The aches and pains of a bad back. Are frequently due to weak kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended for weak kidneys.

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Mrs. A. Noakes, 313 S. Ninth St., Brainerd, says: "I had been feeling miserable and sick all over for about a year and didn't know what was wrong with me until my kidneys began to show they were disordered. My feet would swell when I went to take off my shoes in the evening. I always had a tired and depressed feeling. I tried different remedies with no relief. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Skauge Drug Co. and began using them. After I had taken four boxes, I was cured."

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## French Ambassador Confers With Harding

RAYMOND CLAPPER (Written for The United Press)

Washington, March 16—The first direct attempt by an emissary of the foreign government to bring the problem connected with American-European relations immediately to the attention of President Harding, appeared today in a visit of French Ambassador Jusserand at the White House.

Jusserand's appointment to call, it was arranged by the state department at the ambassador's request.

## Lenine on Russ Government Ideals

(United Press)

Paris, March 16—Only two kinds of governments are possible in Russia—Soviet or Czaristic, Nikolai Lenine declared in an interview printed here today.

"Some fools believe a constituent assembly would succeed," he said. "The revolution in Petrograd is a case of foolish discontent backed by capitalists of the world, but it will fail."

## \$40,000 Liberty Bonds Found in a Well

(United Press)

Alva, Okla., March 16—Liberty bonds and negotiable papers worth approximately \$40,000 were found in a well near Lookout, Okla., by school children, who turned them over to the authorities. The bonds are believed to be a part of the loot from the Jetmore, Kansas bank which was robbed recently.

## SPRING SUIT IN GABERDINE



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## FASHION NOTES OF INTEREST

Full Skirt Has Panel Front—Coat Suits Have Uneven Bottom Line—Hip Sash Is Smart.

The new full skirt has a panel front. Coat suits show the uneven bottom line.

Semi-tailored suits and coats are smartly finished with kid and leather trimmings.

Fashion authorities say bronze kid slippers should not be worn. They are only permissible in satin.

Eyeflet embroidery is effective on long, loose panels of white crepe over black satin.

There is a good deal of lavender in the evening things shown at present. It is a lovely, warm shade, especially effective in velvet.

Gray and tan spats in moire silk of a very heavy quality are worn for lunch or tea at a restaurant with black patent leather or kid shoes.

The hip sash is still smart. But in a gown with the fabric draped around the hips the sash is really part of the gown, and the ends are attached at one side, to hang sometimes below the skirt hem.

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### Hypocrite Betrays Himself.

Usually it is easy enough to feel whether there is a sound human heart behind the written or the spoken word. Fine phrases and exalted sentiments seldom mask the hollowiness of the hypocrite.—Victor Hugo.



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If you are tired of being sick; if you are tired of a bitter draught; if you are tired of operation and of being left in doubt as to your actual condition, come to us and rid yourself of the affliction which has made your life a hideous night mare and has robbed you of the pleasure to which all mortals are entitled.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1921

SEWAGE DISPOSAL IN THE COUNTRY

A system by which an isolated dwelling (or small group of buildings) having running water may dispose of sewage safely and at small cost is recommended by the U. S. Public Health Service in one of its recent weekly reports.

The chief feature of the system, which has been in successful operation in New Hampshire for summer cottages and hotels for ten years, is a rectangular septic tank, of concrete, with a minimum capacity of 94 feet. This will serve 20 people; four cubic feet additional should be provided for each additional person.

The tank should be buried under 12 to 18 inches of earth, as near as practicable to the house, with which it should be connected with piping. The effluent from this tank which contains organic matter that might be objectionable and even dangerous, is commonly best disposed of by some sort of subsurface irrigation whose exact form will necessarily be governed by the nature of the soil. Full details are given in the report.

Before installing such a system, however, the State health authorities should be consulted, especially in the limestone sections of the country, where care is necessary to prevent the contamination of springs and other underground waters.

**NO SCANDAL, NO CRIME**  
**NEWS, PAPER SUSPENDS**

Chicago, March 16.—The American Daily Standard, a daily afternoon newspaper which started publication on December 22, 1920, with the announcement that it would minimize crime and scandal news permanently suspended publication on March 12. The paper was sponsored primarily by religious organizations.

J. Clover Monahan, president of the publishing company, issued the following statement:

"The American Daily Standard has tried to meet the wishes of those people who profess to be dissatisfied with newspapers as they are.

"We have put out a Christian paper—a paper that was clean, truthful and unbiased.

"These are two reasons why we are unable to carry on. The present financial depression has caused us much alarm. At the same time the Christian leaders of this town have failed us utterly."

**MARKET REPORTS**

**Minneapolis Cash Grain**

Wheat—No. 1 dark northern \$1.57½; No. 1 northern, \$1.62½ to \$1.57½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 54c to 55c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 37½c to 38c.

Barley—Choice, 61c to 67c.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.36 to \$1.37.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$1.72 to \$1.75.

**South St. Paul Livestock**

Estimated Receipts—Cattle, 2,400; calves, 2,900; hogs, 1,150; sheep, 500; cars, 275.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$7 to \$9.50; cows and heifers, \$5.25 to \$8.50; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$4; butcher bulls, \$3.50 to \$5; veal calves, \$4.50 to \$10; stock feeding steers, \$5.50 to \$8.50.

Hogs—Range \$8.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Lambs, \$5.50 to \$9.75; ewes, \$2 to \$6; wethers, \$4.75 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$6 to \$8.50; bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.

**St. Paul Hay Market**

Timothy—No. 1, \$18.50; No. 2, \$17; No. 3, \$12.50.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$16; No. 2, \$12.

Alfalfa—Standard, \$20; No. 1, \$15.50.

Midland Hay—No. 1, \$9; No. 2, \$7.50; No. 3, \$6.

**Day Is What One Makes It.**

Every day that is born into the world comes like a burst of music and rings itself all the day through; and thou shalt make of it a dance, a dirge, or a life march as thou wilt.—Thomas Carlyle.

NEW PARK St. Patrick's Day THURSDAY ONLY



TOM MOORE in  
"HOLD YOUR HORSES"

"BEGORRA, HORSESHOES BRING GOOD LUCK"

said Canavan the street-cleaner, when the snobbish horses of the snobbish Miss Newness ran him down and stamped on his chest.

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MAKE PLANS FOR EXTRA SESSION

HARDING IN DAILY CONFERENCES WITH LEADERS OF PARTY IN BOTH HOUSES.

MANY THINGS LEFT OVER

Troubles Which Worried the Democrats Are Inherited by Harding Administration — Tariff to Receive Early Attention From Congress

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Conferences on future legislative matters are of daily occurrence in the offices of the White House. The leaders of the majority party in the two houses of congress are laying before the President their plans for the extra session. There will be much to do. The leaders want to do it quickly, but if legislative history runs true to form the "quickly" will be found to be but a promise.

There are all sorts of things which have been left over from the Wilson administration which must be passed upon and settled if possible by the Harding regime.

The list of more or less troublesome matters which have come down as heirlooms is a long one. Each item therein has perplexities of its own. It is believed to be humanly impossible that congress with the duty of passing the general tariff bill before it, can find the time to discuss and to pass all the measures intended to be the final answers to many of the questions raised and unanswered during the previous administration.

Recently, with a humorous yet serious intention, the following was written concerning the leftovers of the Wilson administration:

"If peradventure the doorman at the White House on inauguration day shall forget himself he may disturb the festival of domestic rejoicing by delivering to the incoming flag left on the doorstep by the outgoing. Unless the recipient of the bag shall prove quick-witted and determined to postpone until the morrow the evil of today, he will find on opening the receptacle a choice burden of bequeathed and inherited tribulations—and then—

"Oh, woe is me, To have seen what I have seen, see what I see!"

Heaps of Troubles.

What are some of the troubles which have come down to worry the Republicans as they certainly worried the Democrats? Well, first and foremost there is the League of Nations controversy. Then there is the Japanese matter, and then following in close order of possession of prickly perplexities are Mexico, Central America, the Cuban question, German reparations, the railroad mess, prohibition enforcement, high cost of living, Armenia, the Colombian treaty, the farmers' demands, the Isle of Yap, and some scores of other things which taken together form what those who like long words might call a heterogeneous mass.

It is said that Warren G. Harding, like Will H. Hays, who directed the course of the President's campaign for election, is a Bible student. Mr. Harding a long while ago seemingly took to heart the saying of Jeremiah that "in the multitude of counselors there is safety." Jeremiah was thinking perhaps as Mr. Harding thought, on the "Best Minds." Certain it is that the prophet's advice was followed by Mr. Harding from the time of his nomination until the day of his inauguration, and the word here has it that the path of counsel still is to be followed.

The President-elect has ten close counselors of his own, members of his cabinet, and he has several hundreds of counselors who hold forth on Capitol Hill, but who can be called into the counsel chamber on short notice. He will have plenty of advisers and confidants among whom to divide his troubles. There are a good many of these troubles, enough in fact to enable the President to give an abundant supply to each counselling friend and yet have more than enough left

to cause him to spend some hours in his White House study using up the costly oil of the evening lamp.

**Tackle Tariff First.**

When congress gets together in April it is probable that the general tariff bill will be almost ready for submission to the members. Prior to this time it has been said that the leaders think that the tariff will be well out of the way before July, under its own heat, has melted into August.

When the house gets through with the tariff bill it will send it over to the senate which will discuss it just as long as any senator chooses to stand on his feet to talk. When the representatives get through with the tariff they will turn their attention to some of the matters which already have been mentioned. Some of these affairs of state are not in shape to be legislated upon and some few of them are wholly senate matters, but out of the general mass of things the house of representatives will draw several articles for late summer discussion and legislation. Just what they will be no one today knows, but most of them will have to do with economic problems left as a legacy of the great war there is no doubt.



CHARLES RAY in  
"NINETEEN AND PHYLLIS"

New Park Friday and Saturday

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From the old country, Daniel Canavan (Tom Moore) came to New York and followed the calling of street cleaning. One day while on duty he was run down by a carriage occupied by Beatrice Newness, (Naomi Childers) a wealthy society girl, and Rodman Cadbury, her swell suitor, so what nerve Canavan did have was lost and he took a job with a blasting gang. A red flag was thrust in Canavan's hand and he was told to keep the traffic back—his first taste of authority and he "grew drunk" on it. He even went home and gave his quarrelsome wife a dose of her own fistic medicine.

His growing aggressiveness attracted the attention of Jim James, political boss, and as a pupil, Canavan rose rapidly. It was in his new authority of political boss that he next met the beautiful girl who had run over him. The subsequent happenings have been woven into one of the most delightfully stirring stories ever screened.

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### WHERE ARE MONITOR NATIONS

Seem to Have Fallen Down on the Job  
of Keeping Watch and Ward  
Over Their Smaller Brother Coun-  
tries.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Here is the way the  
Department of State put forth a most  
pregnant bit of information:

"The Department of State has re-  
quested the Navy department to send  
warships to both the Atlantic and the  
Pacific sides of the boundary line be-  
tween the republics of Panama and  
Costa Rica to protect American lives  
and property in the event it is found  
that the local authorities are unable  
to afford the necessary protection."

Curious ones in Washington are ask-  
ing what has become of the "monitor  
nations" of Central and South Amer-  
ica which were to keep watch and  
ward over their smaller brother coun-  
tries, exercise moral suasion first, and  
then force, if necessary, in order to  
keep them in the straight and narrow  
way of peace, the way which lead-  
th unto a nation's salvation.

Everybody knows the names of the  
monitor nations, where they are, and  
also knows that they are not up and  
doing. If they had been up and do-  
ing Panama and Costa Rica probably  
today would be in a condition of an-  
archy and Uncle Sam would not be  
flourishing the big stick that Theodore  
Roosevelt suggested to him as being  
serviceable in certain contingencies.

Before Mr. Harding came into office  
as President there were politicians in  
plicity who said that he had a dream  
of a greater United States which would  
extend from the Canadian line to the  
southernmost point of the Isthmus of  
Panama. Men here say it is pretty  
hard to believe that the President had  
any such dream as this, and still less  
easy to believe that he ever will formu-  
late a policy so all-embracing and  
fraught, as many men here, regardless  
of party say, with peril, but it is  
known that the President is ready to  
take instant notice of any trouble to  
the south of us, and ready to take in-  
stant means to put a stop to it.

#### Monitor Nation Plan.

Washington is curious to know if  
Mr. Hughes intends to revive the old  
monitor nation plan, put life and pres-  
sure into it, pressure on the greater  
Latin-American republics which will  
move them to stop minor rows on their  
own behalf, and thus relieve the United  
States of duties which it does not care  
to exercise because of the ill-feeling  
which our interference always gener-  
ates.

Some men seem to have forgotten it,  
but Elihu Root as secretary of state  
went to Central and South America  
and pleaded for peace and good will,  
and seemingly succeeded in laying the  
foundation thereof. Memory has it  
also that Mr. Knox went to Mexico  
City. Mexico was to be one of the  
monitor nations. She has been a fine  
monitor. The United States has been  
busy admonishing her ever since the  
day of the friendly visits to her cap-  
ital.

Mr. Colby, as secretary of state,  
went to South America. The salt  
tong of the sea voyage is not yet out  
of his nostrils. Peace, good will, and  
commerce were the motives of his mis-  
sion, and yet here Panama and Costa  
Rica are at each other's throats.

In this day of the attempt to get  
the world to settle down after the  
biggest war it ever witnessed, it is  
known to be rather disturbing to the  
equanimity of the incoming adminis-  
tration to have two republics, for  
whose good conduct this republic has  
assumed responsibility in the eyes of  
the world, tackling each other in a  
finger-nail match. It is nothing more  
than a scratching match, but it has in  
it the possibilities of a real fight.

#### America for Americans.

Neither the President nor the sec-  
retary of state wants any of these  
nations to the south of us to appeal to  
the league as it exists. The whole  
policy of the present order of things  
is America for the Americans, rows  
or no rows, and the America in this  
case extends from the Great lakes to  
the Strait of Magellan.

There never was an administration  
which believed that the Central and  
South American countries bear any  
love to the United States. There have  
been evidences time and again of mod-  
ern day resentment against the Mon-  
roe doctrine, although it was formu-  
lated to protect peoples who now re-  
sent the protection which it affords.  
The trouble is, as men fairly steeped  
in South American lore have told us,  
that all the Spanish-American coun-  
tries think that they are able to take  
care of themselves, and their resent-  
ment arises from the fact that any big  
country thinks it is necessary to pre-  
mulate a doctrine of protection for  
countries that believe they can look  
after their own interests.

It is certain from what has hap-  
pened within the few days of the Har-  
ding administration that we are to have  
an American policy in Central and  
South America, and that no appeal to  
the old world, nor an appeal to the  
League of Nations will be coun-  
tenanced by the present order.

### 'TIPPECANOE AND TYLER, TOO'

Election Rallying Cry That Figured  
in Election of William Henry  
Harrison as President.

"Tippecanoe and Tyler, too," was  
the rallying cry of the Whigs in the  
election of 1840. William Henry Har-  
rison was the choice of the Whigs.  
The Whigs adopted no platform, and  
the only issue was whether or not the  
Jackson-Van Buren "machine" should  
remain in power. Even among the  
Democrats there was much discontent.  
To attract this discontented element,  
the Whigs nominated for vice president  
John Tyler of Virginia, who was a  
well-known anti-Jackson Democrat.  
The campaign was the most exciting  
the United States had seen up to that  
time. Harrison's election was attrib-  
uted to his military record. The elec-  
tion is often called "the log cabin and  
hard cider campaign." One end of  
Harrison's house at North Bend was  
an old log cabin which had been cov-  
ered with clapboards. A campaign  
biography said that Harrison's table,  
"instead of being covered with excit-  
ing wines, is well supplied with the  
best cider." At first this simplicity re-  
ceived jeering from the Democrats,  
but the Whigs seized the opportunity  
to make the democracy of their candi-  
date a feature of the canvass. Mini-  
ature log cabins and barrels of hard  
cider generally were in appearance  
whenever a Whig orator spoke. Har-  
rison received 234 electoral votes to  
60 for Van Buren.

### WHY BRICK CHIMNEYS LEAN

Reason Generally Ascribed Is Alter-  
nate Wetting and Drying to  
Which They Are Subjected.

Between the wagon builder, alter-  
nately wetting and drying a board to  
bend it to the desired shape, and the  
house chimney, grotesquely leaning to-  
ward the east, brick masons say there  
is similarity. The leaning chimney is  
a subject on which even the doctors  
disagree, but the theory referred to  
seems the most plausible.

Chimneys lean toward the east. A  
little observation anywhere will prove  
this. Even the best-built affair of  
brick and mortar, acquiring age, often  
begins to lean. Various theories are  
advanced, but the explanation of al-  
ternate wetting and drying seems the  
best.

Chimney walls collect more or less  
moisture during the night, on all sides.  
Now, if the broad side of the chimney  
is toward the east, and if the sun  
strikes that part of the chimney first,  
that side dries out much quicker than  
the north or south side, or the western  
side. In time of rainfall, the east side  
ordinarily is dried the quickest. This  
general condition has the effect of  
pulling the chimney toward the east.

#### Explains Earth's Origin.

Astronomy teaches some strange  
things, and none more strange than  
that the origin of the earth, is itself  
but a speck in a system that in turn  
is but a speck in the whole. It is be-  
lieved, and there seems to be abun-  
dant scientific proof of the theory,  
that the origin of a system such as  
ours is a mist of cosmic dust that is  
born of a nebula, the latter being  
what happens when enough of the  
dust is joined in a vast whirling mass.  
The young star contracts so rapidly  
that it is soon white hot and of daz-  
zling light, such as Sirius. As it cools  
the vapors of calcium and iron appear,  
and it becomes yellow. Our sun is  
such a star, and another is Arcturus.  
Still later it turns red, such as Mira,  
and in time, billions of years, it will  
die altogether.

#### Surely Ample Security.

A housewife hired a darky to carry  
three tons of coal from the crib. A  
little later the housewife discovered  
that she had no money except a five-  
dollar bill. Calling the darky, who  
was about half through with the job,  
she asked him if he could change the  
bill so that he could get his pay.  
"No'm," he replied, "I can't. But I  
c'n git it changed over at de gro'ry  
sto'e." The woman hesitated, trying  
to decide whether to take a chance.  
"Don' you worry, missus," the darky  
assured her. "I'll come back wid de  
change. An' jus' to show you it's all  
right, I'll go after it right now, and  
leave this other ton of coal I ain't car-  
ried in yet out in the street as secur-  
ity."

#### High Price Paid for Violin.

A very fine violin by Antonius  
Stradivari, known in the musical  
world as the "Muir Mackenzie Strad,"  
was sold for £1,700 at Messrs Puttick  
and Simpson's. Dated 1694, the  
"Strad" is in excellent preservation.  
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1896 by Lady Muir Mackenzie, it was  
presented to Sir John Muir Macken-  
zie, and thus derived its modern title.  
This instrument was of the longer  
and earlier type, writes a Daily  
Chronicle representative, and Lord  
Harrington sold one for £500. The  
highest price paid for a "Strad" of  
the "grand pattern" was £3,000, in  
1911.

#### Too Sensitive.

A young bride, whose maid had  
failed to return after her day out, was  
questioning her guest, who had had  
the last conversation with Jane:  
"But, dear, are you sure that you  
said nothing to—er—hurt her feel-  
ings?"  
"Of course not," replied Mrs. Brown.  
"I merely said it was strange that she  
and my diamond brooch disappeared  
at the same time."



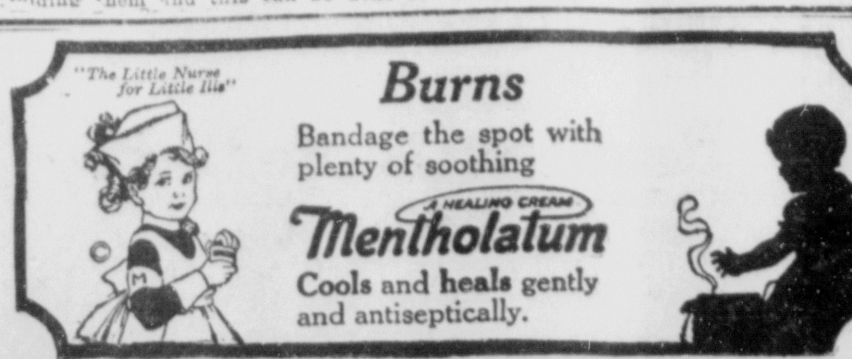
TOM MOORE in "Hold Your Horses"  
GOLDWY  
At the New Park

## Governors Urge Teaching



Fire Department Official Addressing School Children on Fire Prevention;  
Lower Right—Cover of Booklet Issued for Children.

ENTHUSIASM for enactment of the  
bills providing for fire preven-  
tion education, which have been  
introduced in many State legislatures,  
is spreading rapidly throughout the nation,  
according to letters coming from Govern-  
ors of States to the National Association  
of Credit Men, New York, which is vigor-  
ously leading a wide movement for leg-  
islated fire prevention education.  
Reports from State and city Credit  
Men's Associations in a majority of the  
States indicate that by the time the last  
legislature adjourns its session this year  
legislation will have been passed for pub-  
lic school instruction against fire waste  
and carelessness leading to fire loss will  
have been placed on the statute books.  
"Every thinking person is appalled by  
the magnitude of waste of life and prop-  
erty by fire, much of which is prevent-  
able," writes Governor Len Small, of Illi-  
nois. "It would seem that the ultimate  
success of fire prevention must depend  
largely upon the education of the indi-  
vidual to a better understanding of fire  
hazards, and to habits of carefulness and  
a feeling of personal responsibility in  
avoiding them and this can be done ef-  
fectively in the schools, which are the  
hope of the next generation."  
That education is the only way by  
which the tremendous fire loss in the  
United States can be materially reduced  
is the expression of Governor L. M. Davis,  
of Idaho; while vigorous endorsement of  
the fire prevention education movement  
is voiced by Governor J. A. O. Preuss, of  
Minnesota; Governor A. C. Ritchie, of  
Maryland; Governor E. F. Morgan, of  
West Virginia; and Governor Harry L.  
Davis, of Ohio, without a dissenting  
vote from any State Executive.  
While the movement for teaching fire  
prevention in the schools in every State  
is thus gathering momentum, New Jersey  
school children have begun the study in  
accordance with the new law which  
went into effect in that State last Fall.  
Over 100,000 copies of a fire prevention  
manual prepared for the United States  
Bureau of Education by the National  
Board of Fire Underwriters have been  
distributed by boards of education in  
New Jersey, and instruction from its text,  
and pictures is being given for at least  
an hour each month in all the schools  
of the State.



Plant Puzzles Scientists.  
The investigating scientist in plant  
life is seeking to learn why the silver  
sword plant is found in only two  
places in the world, one on the high  
slopes of the Himalaya mountains, the  
other near the extinct volcano on the  
island of Maui, Hawaii. The plant is  
similar to the Spanish bayonet and gets  
its name from the bright color of its  
leaves.



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sult. And it is far a better plan to  
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